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(xii) As it is imperative to import adequate quantities of Great Scot potato seeds from abroad the matter has been taken to the Government of India.

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to Starred Question No. 2014, asked by T. S. Ramaswami (on behalf of Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 11th November 1961, page 256 supra.]

The Government have constituted a Committee to draw up the programme for the celebrations of birth centenary of Rabindranath Tagore. The following steps have been taken by the Committee in th's direction :—

(1) Construction of a Memorial Theatre in Madras

(2) Programme to produce Tagore plays in Tamil, Bengali and English.

(3) Production of a dance-drama by Kalakshetra artists for the celebration.

(4) A course on Tagore Music in Kalakshetra and Annamalai University will be conducted.

(5) Competitions, Symposia and Lectures on the various aspects of Tagore life will be conducted in Colleges and High Schools.

(6) Translation of the Tagore Centenary Volume into Tamil.

(7) Awarding a few scholarships to students for advanced course in painting in Santiniketan.

(8) Collection of funds for the celebrations.

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to clause (c) of Starred Question No. 2017, asked by Sri T. S. Ramaswami at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 11th November 1961, page 257 supra.]

Percentage of enrolment of the age group 6–11 in elementary schools in the State during 1960–61.

Educational district.	Percentage of enrolment of children.	
	Boys.	Girls.
(1)	(2)	(3)
1 Kanyakumari (age group 5–10)	95·0	94·0
2 Madras North	98·7	94.4
3 Madras South	98·7	92·6
4 Chingleput	80·0	58·0
5 South Arcot	77·9	55·6
6 Villupuram	81·0	52·0
7 Thanjavur East	88·6	66·8